TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALITMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a 413.2(b)-(c) to permit 896 square feet of signage in lieu of 442 square feet and variance from Section 413.2(f) to permit 1.0 square feet of signage in lieu of 100/feet (two sided sign 7 feet x 14 feet). W

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baitimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the ollowing reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The topography of the site is below the grade of Reisterstown Road and the improvements thereon are obscured by the topography. The signs as petitioned were the subject of a hearing on a Petition for Special Exception and the dimensions were approved by the Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

	Legal Owner(s):	
Contract Purchaser:	C-F Properties Partnership	m. 20
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Symptore Symptore 113 Gaesapeake Building	City and State Name, address and phone number of legal own tract purchaser or representative to be conta	ner, con-
305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Cry and State Towson, MD. 21204 Attorney's Telephone No.: 321-0600	Jerome Fader, Partner Name 9428 Reisterstown Road Garrison, MD, 21055 36 Address Phone	3-6500 : No.
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissic. • of	Baltimore County, this11th	day
of September 19_84, that the required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, out Baltimore County, that property be posted, an Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 10	, in two newspapers of general circulation to d that the public hearing be had before the	nrougn- Zoning

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The Petitioner also requests variances to permit two multi-faced signs.

For many years, a Zoning Office policy permitted both sides of a multifaced business sign to be computed as one for the purpose of determining the size permitted. If a business sign, such as the proposed two-sided, freestanding sign here, was computed to be 98 square feet on each side, past policy would have counted only one side. Section 413.2.f, RCZR, permits other business signs if limited to a total area of 100 square feet, and therefore, a sign such as described above would be permitted as a matter of right without the need for variance. Of course, if both sides were counted for a total of 196 square feet, a variance would be required.

This long-standing policy does not comport to either the language or the intent of the BCZR. By their inherent nature, policies facilitate and improve the implementation of procedures, but they are equally subject to alteration, modification, or revision in accordance with the authority under which they are initally adopted. They may be used to interpret and/or to construe the law but cannot supplant or contradict the law. Official administrative interpretations of statutes in the form of policy that have long continued and unvaried application should not be disregarded except for the strongest reason. Hofmeister v. Frank Realty Co. 373 A.2d 273, 281 (1977). As long as the rules and regulations adopted by the administrative official are reasonable and consistent with the statute, they should be applied. Farber's, Inc. v. Comptroller of the Treasure of the State of Maryland, 266 Md. 44 (1972).

There is a strong presumption of the correctness of original zones and of comprehensive zoning. Howard County v. Dorsey, 438 A.2d 1339 (1982). There is a presumption of validity that must be accepted.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine when there or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve an amendment Case 84-50% to permit sale of used cars which have been leased pursuant to the principal use for automobile rental as an accessory use thereto under the definition of Service Garage (Sec. 101) and the authority to permit accessory uses or structures (Sec. 230.11), and to amend site plan to allow for change in parking configuration.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoming Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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-	Attorney's Telephone No.: 321-0600	Address Phone 1	¥o.	

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____lith ____ day of __September____, 1984__, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Bakimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the _____29th _____ day of _____October_____, 19.84__, at 10:00 o'clock

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

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plain meaning. Catewood v. State, 244 Md. 609, 224 A.2d 677 (1966). On the other hand, as stated in Maguire v. State, 192 Md. 615, 623, 65 A.2d 299, 302 (1949), [a]dherence to

the meaning of words does not require or permit isolation of

words from their context *** [since] the meaning of the plainest words in a statute may be controlled by the context

In construing statutes, therefore, results that

are unreasonable, illogical or inconsistent with common sense should be avoided whenever possible consistent with

the statutory language, with the real legislative intention

prevailing over the intention indicated by the literal mean-

ing. B. F. Saul Co. v. West End Park, 250 Md. .07, 246 A.2d 59: (1968); Sanza v. Md. Board of Censors, 245 Md. 319, 226 A.2d 317 (1967); Height v. State, supra.

In applying these principles to the BCZR, particularly Section 413.2, the con-

clusion is inescapable that under the plain wording of Section 413.2, the policy

See Smith v. Miller, 249 Md. 390. Thus, the specific language delineating the

use regulations in Section 413, BCZR, must be construed in light of all of the

provisions concerning signs so that the several parts of those regulations are

given their intended effect. Moreover, the relationship between those various

provisions regulating signs must be reconciled as a whole. See Smith, supra;

Bowie Vol. Fire Depart. & Rescue Squad, Inc. v. Bd. of County Commissioners, 255

be construed to include or to exclude by implication that which is not clearly

within their express terms." Yokely, Zoning Law & Practice, Sections 1-4 and

25-8; Ispen Hill Venture v. Montgomery County, 265 Md. 303 (1972). Landay v.

MacWilliams, 173 Md. 460 (1938) a/k/a Landay v. Bd. of Zoning Appeals. Zoning

regulations must be strictly construed and cannot be extended by implication to

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"Zoning regulations are in derogation of common law rights and they cannot

The intent of the BCZR must be determined as being construed as a whole.

as described above is in conflict and therefore wrong.

Md. 381; Anderson, American Law of Zoning, Section 16.08.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER PETITION FOR VARIANCES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SW/S of Reisterstown Rd., 1040' SE of the Centerline of Greenspring Valley Rd., 3rd District

> C-1 PROPERTIES PARTNERSHIP, Petitioner

> > ETITRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Peter Max Zummen Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of October, 1984, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, Steinberg, Lichter, Coleman & Rogers, 113

Rm. 223, Court House

Towson, MD 21204

Chesapeake Building, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204,

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Attorney for Petitioner.

an office for the used car sales operation as an accessory structure, and to amend the site plan approved in Case No. 84-50-X and relief from Section 413.2.b, c. and f to permit signs larger than otherwise allowed, pursuant to Section 307, BCZR.

After due consideration of the testimony, evidence, and legal arguments presented, it is determined that the proposed used car sales operation as described herein is accessory to the principal use of the automobile leasing operation and the proposed office space as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 is an accessory structure. Additionally, the site plan in Case No. 84-50-X may be

As for the variances, an area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the petitioner must meet the following:

- 1. whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2. whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

* It is equally clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the instant variances were not granted. It has been established

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEAPING AND VARIANCES SW/S of Reisterstown Road,

1,040' SE of the centerline

C-F Properties Partnership,

3rd Election District

of Greenspring Valley Road - :-

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 85-113-SPHA

BEFORE THE

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein seeks an interpretation from the Zoning Commissioner to permit the sale of used cars as an accessory use, permission to have an accessory structure for that purpose, and an amendment to the site plan approved in Case No. 84-50-X to reflect a change in the parking configuration and, additionally, variances to permit two signs, one to be 896 square teet instead of 442 square feet and one to be 196 square feet instead of 100 square feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

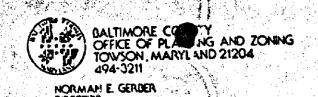
The Petitioner, by Jerome Fader, a partner, appeared and was represented by Counsel. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, primarily zoneo B.L. with some B.M., contains approximately seven acres and is located on Reisterstown The Petitioner was previously granted a special exception for a service garage in Case No. 84-50-X to allow the leasing of automobiles. However, a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area separated from a sales agency building is not permitted in a B.L. Zone, although it is allowed by special exception in a B.R.

The Petitioner had previously been located about one mile north on Reisterstown Road from the present location on property zoned B.R. and had operated an automobile leasing operation and a used car sales area for automobiles

> be submitted for approval to the Current Planning and Development Division.

cc: Julius W. Lichter, Esquire People's Counsel



Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of 9-11-84 Property Owner: C-F Partnership Location: Swis Reisterstewn Dd. se of Greonspring Valley Rd.

The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are

)There are no site planning factors requiring comment.
)A County Review Group Meeting is required.
)A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Bureau of Public Services.
)This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.

A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit. The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.

Parking calculations must be shown on the plan.

This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.

)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development

Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.)The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board on

(X)Landscaping should be provided on this site and shown on the plan.

(X) The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve

Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service is Paluosco Deficuent Treatment May Square Area.

The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas are re-evaluated annually by the County Council. ∠ \Additional comments:

Plan should designate customer parking are

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cc: James Hoswell

D. S. THALER & ASSOCIATES, INC. 11 WARREN ROAD + BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208 + (301) 484-4100

August 29, 1984 DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING ALLSTATE LEASING PROPERTY

Beginning for the same in the centerline of Reisterstown Road, at a point measured 1040 feet southeasterly along said centerline from the centerline of Greenspring Valley Road, and running thence in the center of Reisterstown Road South 45°07° East 343.28 thence leaving said road and running South 44°50' West 293.50 South 51 03'20" West 559.74' North 45 07' West 319.81 North 03° 53' West 67.35' North 51° 03'20" East 810.21' to the point of beginning.

Containing 7.181 acres of land more or less.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

September 12, 1984

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> -zac- Meeti~; of September 11, 1984 Property Owner: C-F Properties' thership
> Location: SW/S Reisterstow Road 1040' S/E from c/l Greenspring Valley
> Existing Zoning: B.L., B.M.-CNS, 0-2 & D.R. 16 Proposed Zoning: SEE C.R.G. COMMENTS

Acres: District: 3rd

The parking on this site is not being used as shown on the plan. The plan must be revised to show the parking as it is to be used, and show all features including the gas pump island.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES

3rd Election District

Southwest side of Reisterstown Road, 1040 feet Southeast of the centerline of Greenspring Valley Road

Monday, October 29, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. DATE AND TIME:

Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake PUBLIC HEARING: Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve an amendment to Case No. 84-50-X to permit the sale of used cars which have been leased pursuant to the principal use for automobile rental as an accessory use thereto under the definition of Service Garage and the authority to permit accessory uses or structures and to amend the site plan to allow for change in parking configuration and Variances to permit 896 square feet of signage in lieu of 442 square feet and to permit 196 square feet of signage in lieu of 100 square feet (two sided sign 7 feet X 14 feet).

Being the property of C-F Properties Partnership the plat filed with the Zoning Office.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

> BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586
494-4500

PAUL H. REINCKE

September 27, 1984

Mr. Arnold Jatan \Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD . 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership

Location: SW/S Reisterstown Rd. 1040' S/E from c/1 Greenspring Valley Rd. Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/11/84 Item No.: 59

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or _____feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation. () 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Edition prior

REVISWER: CAT Gold Killy 9-17-54 Approved: Lengt M Account Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

D. S. THALER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

11 WARREN ROAD • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208 • (301) 481-4100

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

ALLSTATE LEASING PROPERTY

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centerline from the centerline or Greenspring Valley Road, and

running thence in the center of Reisterstown Road South 45 07'

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Containing 7.181 acres of land more or less.

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August 29, 1984

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to occupancy. () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn. 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

BALTIMON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES

10-17 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 TED ZALESKI, JR.

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

County Office Building

Comments on Item # 59 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows:

Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership
Location: SW/S Relsterstown Road 1040' S/E from c/1 Greenspring Valley Road
Existing Zoning: B.L., B.M.-CNS, 0-2 & D.R. 16 Proposed Zoning: Special hearing to approve an amendment to Case No. 84-50-X.

All structures shall conform to the Baltimors County Building Code 1981/Council Bill 4-82 State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged; and other appli-

C. Residential: Three sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is/is not required. Hon-reproduced seals and signatures are required on Plans and Technical Data.

D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application.

E. An exterior wall erected within 6'0 for Commercial uses or 3'0 for One & Two Pamily use group of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'0 of lot lines. A firewall is required if construction is on the lot line, see Table 101, line 2, Section

Requested variance appears to conflict with the Baltimore County Building Code,

G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application, and three required sets of drawings indicating how the structure will meet the Code requirements for the proposed change. Drawings may require

H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office, that, the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the height/area requirements of Table 505 and the required construction classification of Table 401.

(najor repairs) then it shall not be used for another purpose, unless, separated by a 3 hour fire wall separation. See Section 616.0. See also Section 312.2 about incidental versus mixed uses.

mitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If desired, additional information may be obtained by visiting Room 122 (Plans Review) at 111 W. Chesapeake Ave.,

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October 1, 1984

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 113 Chesapeake Building

305 West chesapeaks Avenue Towen, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING RE: Petition for Special Hearing and SW/S Reisterstown Road, 1040' SE of c/l of Greenspring Valley Road C-F Properties Partnership - Petitioner Case No. 85-113SPHA

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

DATE: Monday, October 29, 1984 PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

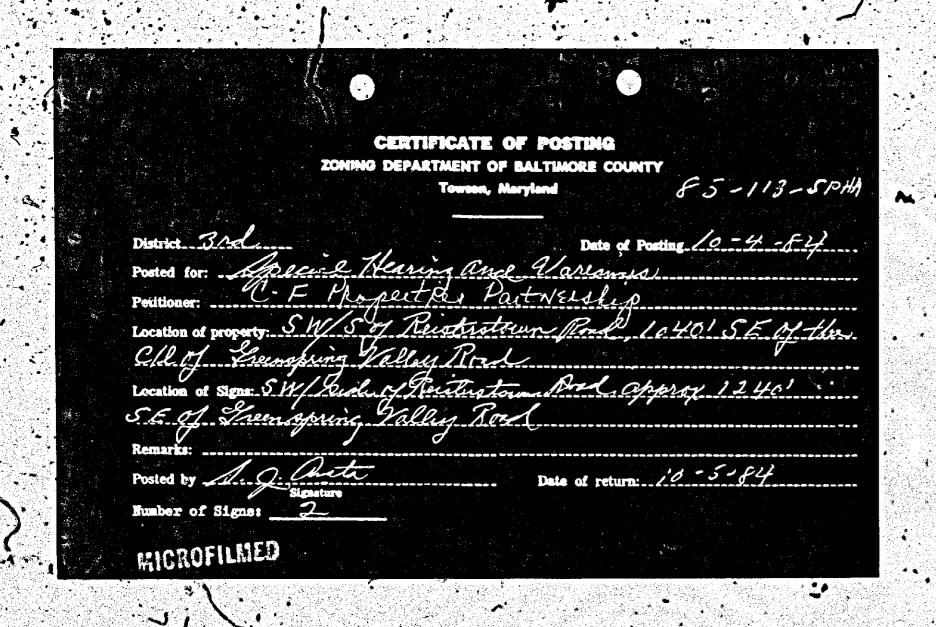
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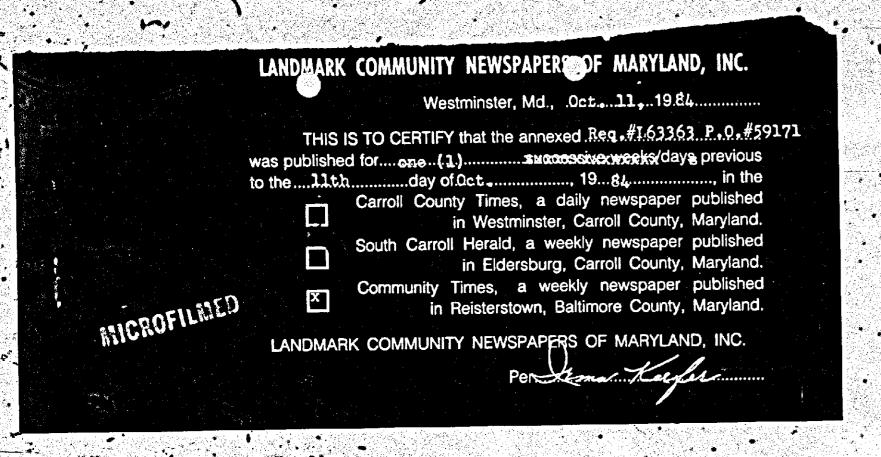
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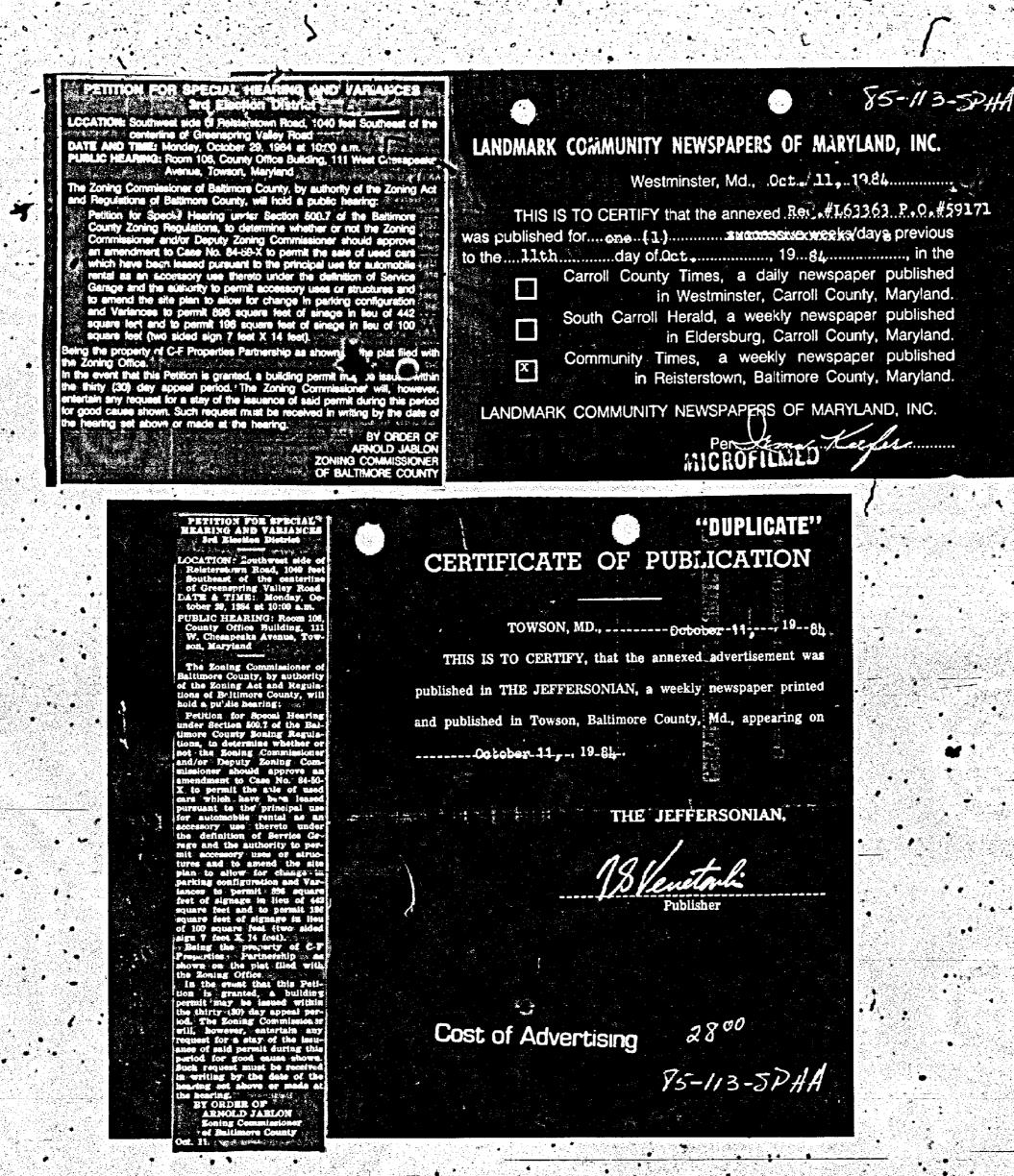
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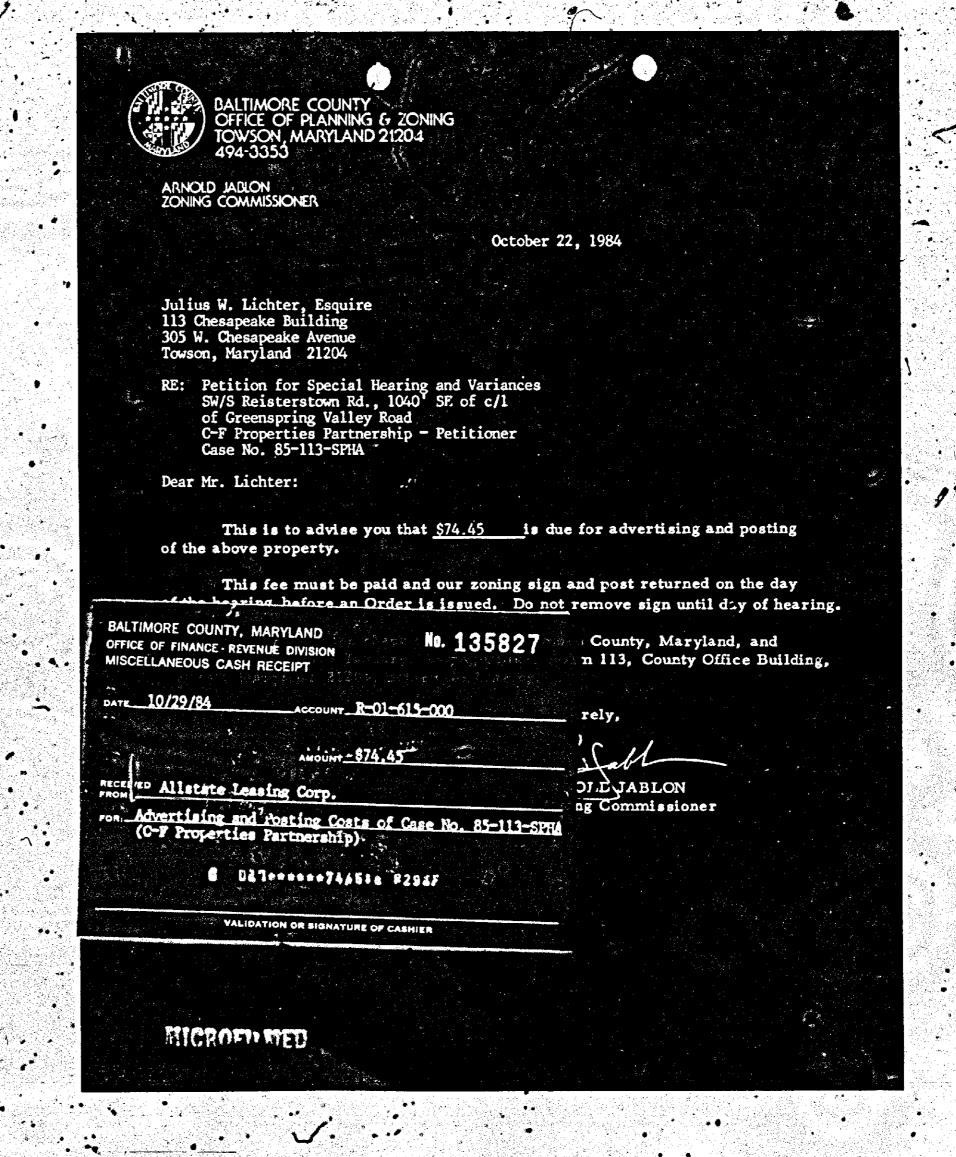
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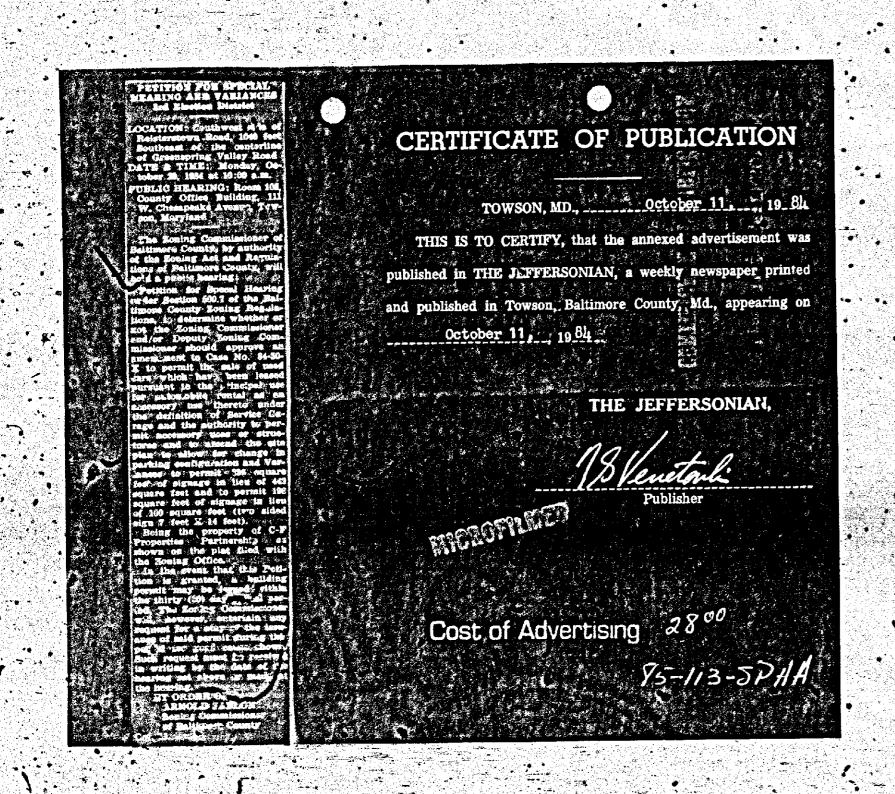
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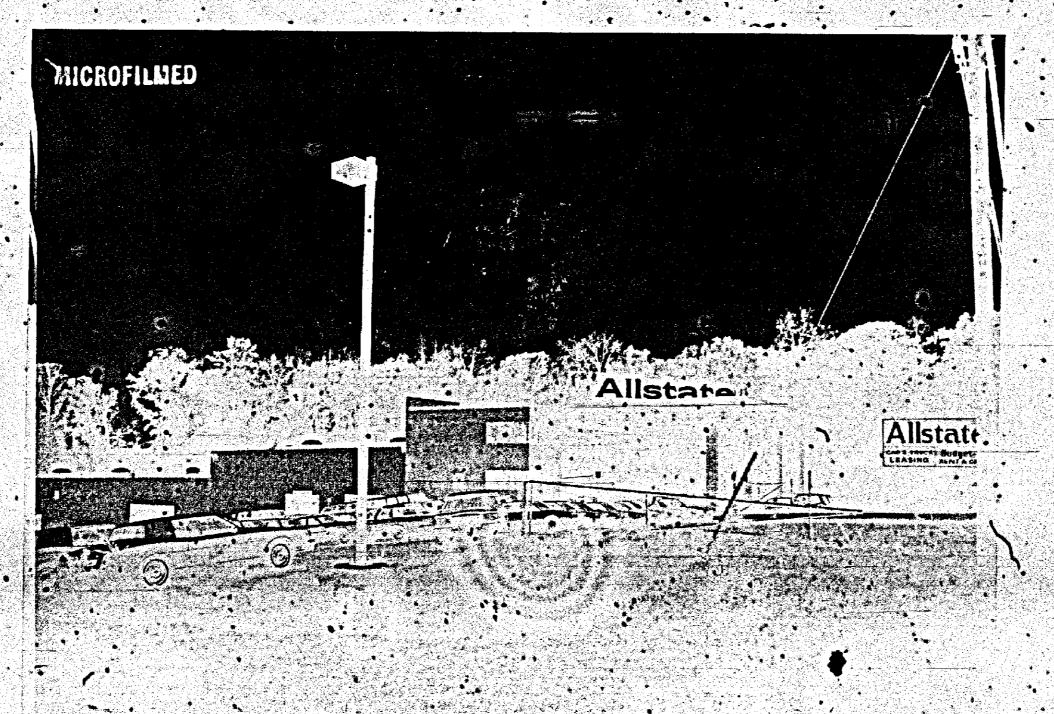
















PETITION COR ZONING VARIALICE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore Count, and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a 1B02.3.B (211.3) to permit a side yard of 5 feet in lieu of the required 8 feet for a room addition and 400.1 to permit a pool outside the third of the lot farthest removed from both

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) To patio enclosure will provide Additional living Spare for the family spatio enclosure will provide Additional living Spare for the family spatio enclosure at Any other location other than existing patio will create a financial floodship because the existing dewelling will prove to be greatly modify to Allow Adequate ingress and Egress to the Existing Developed from the exclosed patio.

2. To install An in ground 520 Sq feet, feel in the designated backyard on lot 2. Block A invited in a plantill impossible booms of 5127 at pool pat the Proximal of the Special Control in assiste booms of 5127 at pool pat the Proximal of the Special Control in assisted booms of 5127 at pool pat the Proximal of the Special Control in assisted booms of 5127 at pool pat the Proximal of the Special Control in assisted booms of 5127 at pool pat the Proximal of the Special Control of Block 1 would be Proetical impossible because of size of poel and the Proximity of the Stock Chair. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/west are the legal owner(s) of the property way which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: (Type or Print Name) City and State Attorney for Petitioner: (Type or Print Name) Name, address and phone number of legal owner, conract purchaser or representative to be contacted

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ____4th of ______ September , 19 84, the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 5th day of November, 19 84, at 10:00 o'clock

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Item #53 (1984-1985) S/E cor. Burnbrook Rd. and Longhill Rd. Acres: 77.62/75 x 118.45/110

HARRY J. PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR

There is an existing 15-inch storm drain within the drainage and utility

The Petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Bureau of Public Services

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ZONING PLANS



PETITION AND SITE PLAN

EVALUATION COMMENTS

NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon

Dear Mr. Jablon:

applicable.

Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 4th day of September, 1984.

Petitioner Donald C. Robinson, et ux Received by

Zoning Commissioner

Chairman, Zoning Plans

Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE October 29, 1984

COUNTY OFFICE BIDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. Robinson 3205 Burnbtook Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Nicholas B. Commodari

Chairman

MEMBERS

Bureau of Engineering Department of

Traffic Engineering

State Roads Commission Pureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education

RE: Case No. 35-114-A (Item No. 53)
Petitioner - Donald C. Robinson, et ux Variance Petition

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Robinson:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

September 10, 1984

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/4/84

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Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

NBC:bsc

Enclosures

September 27, 1984

Property Owner: Donald C. Robinson, et ux District: 2nd

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject

easement along the south property line of this lot.

10.4.84

Item # 53 Property Owner: Donald G. Robinson, etux

Location: SElfar. Bumbrook Rd. + Loughill Rd.

Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of 9-4-84

The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject

)A County Review Group Meeting is required.

)A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Bureau of Public Services.

)This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.

)This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and

Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with

)Landscaping should be provided on this site and shown on the plan.

The propercy is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve

Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service

)The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change

are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

)Additional comments:

traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas

the Baltimore County Master Plan.
)The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board

)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited

under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development

petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are

to issuance of a building permit.

(🔀)There are no site planning factors requiring comment.

)The access is not satisfactory.
)The circulation on this site is not satisfactory.

The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.

Parking calculations must be shown on the plan.

development on these soils is prohibited.

)A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior

DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENG TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

Petitioner's

Attorney

September 11, 1984

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> ZAC- Meeting of September 4, 1984 Property Owner: Location:

Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

District:

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, and 56.

Association Standard No. 101 *Life Safety Code*, 1976 Edition prior to occupancy. () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Mr. Arnold Jablon

Zoning Commissioner

Item No.: 53

PAUL H. REINCKE

FIRE DEPARTMENT TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586

Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Location: SE/Cor. Burnbrook Road and Longhill Road

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this

to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the

Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

(x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection

Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be

located at intervals or _____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the

RE: Property Owner: Donald C. Robinson, et ux

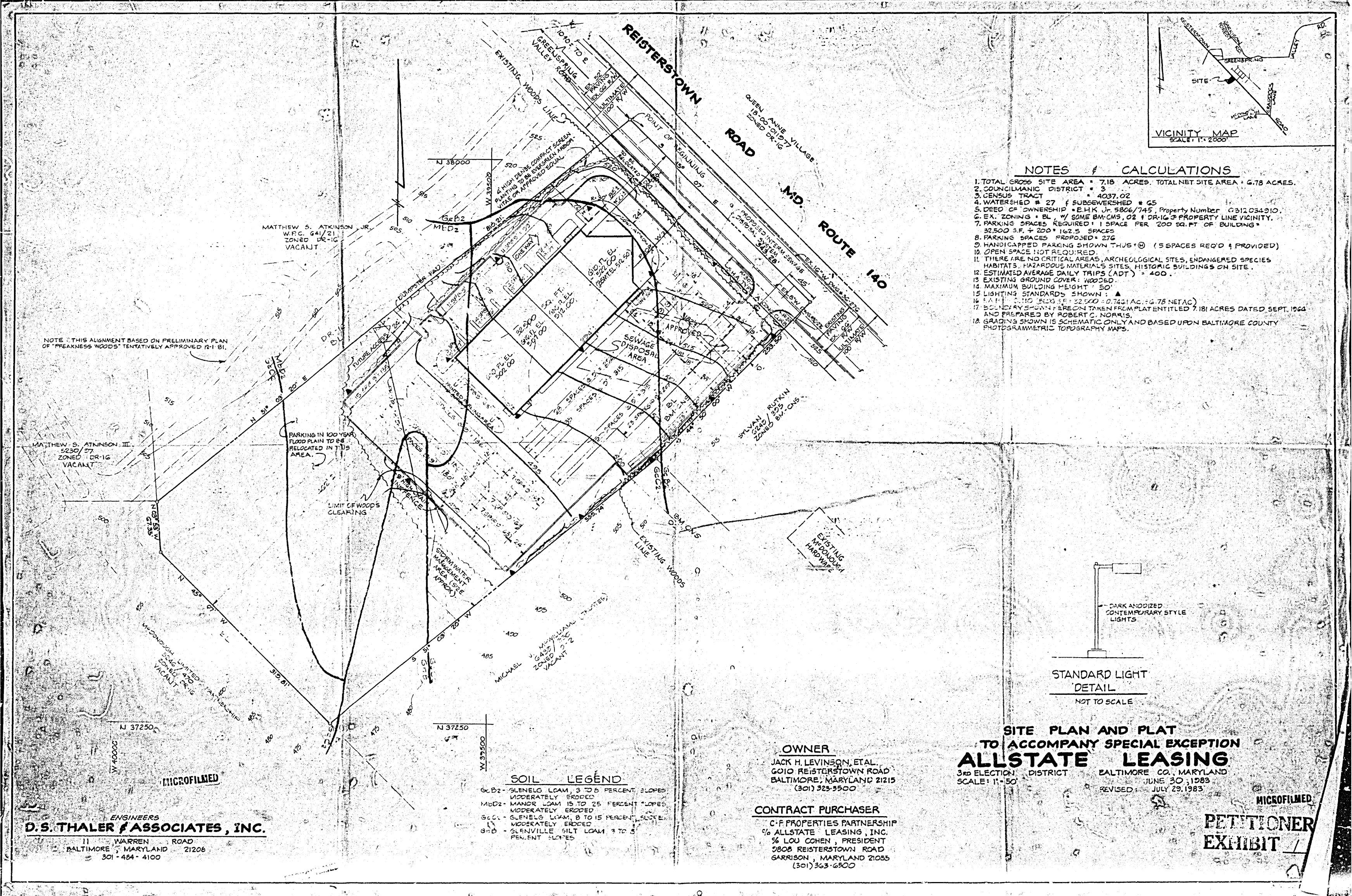
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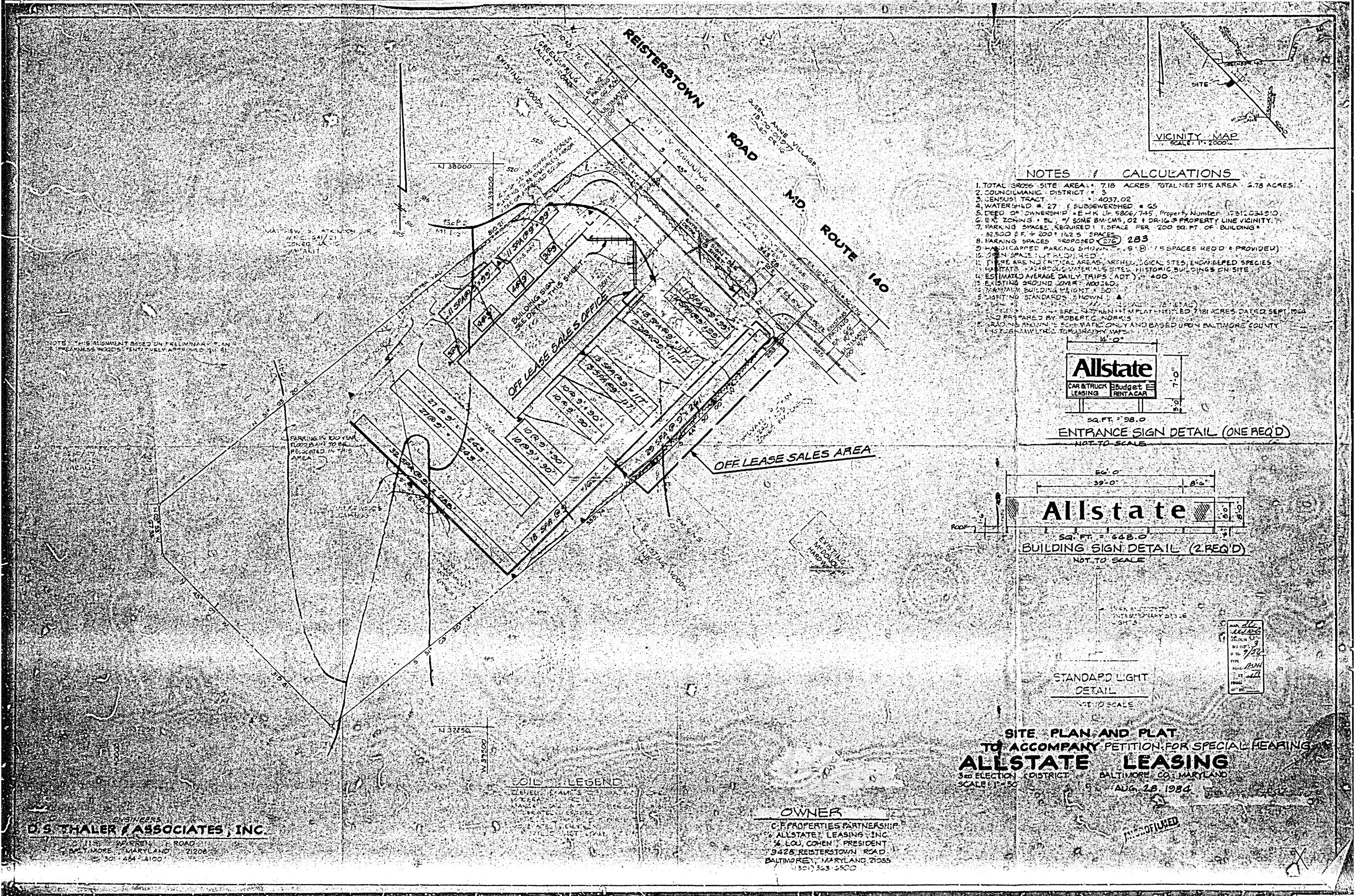
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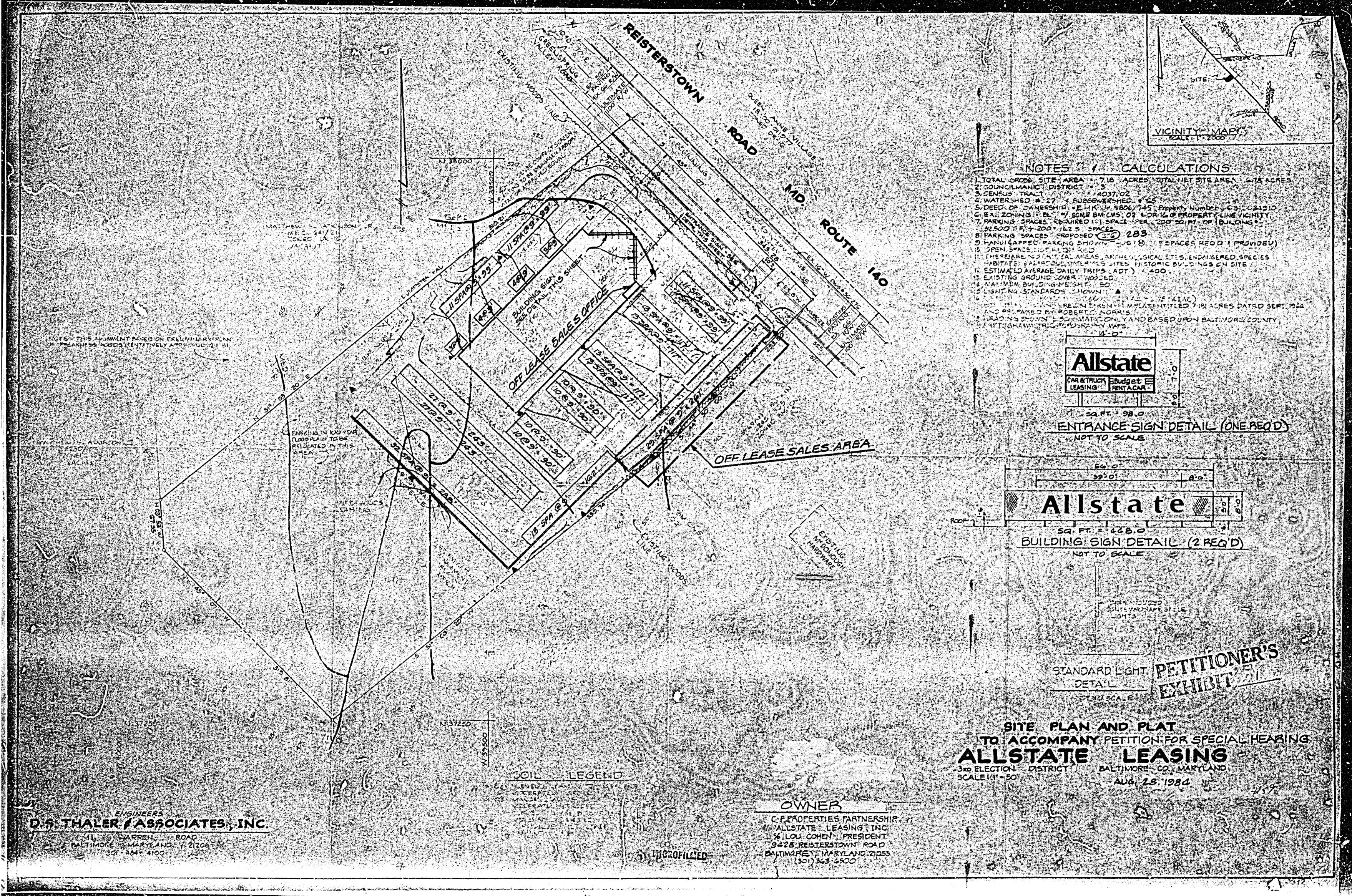
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Planning Group

Special Inspection







Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zon*: Regulations would/would not result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner(s) and the granting of the variance(s) requested will/will not adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, the variance(s) should /should not be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _______ day of _______ 19_____, that the herein Petition for Variance(s) to permit

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that the requirement the Petitioner seeks relief from here would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

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appearing that by reason of the following finding of facts:

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES

SW/S of Reisterstown Road, ZONING COMMISSIONER

1,040° SE of the centerline
of Greenspring Valley Road - OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

3rd Election District Case No. 85-113-SPHA

C-F Properties Partnership,

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein seeks an interpretation from the Zoning Commissioner to permit the sale of used cars as an accessory use, permission to have in accessory structure for that purpose, and an amendment to the site plan approved in Case No. 84-50-X to reflect a change in the parking configuration and, additionally, variances to permit two signs, one to be £96 square feet instead of 442 square feet and one to be 196 square feet instead of 100 square feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Jerome Fader, a partner, appeared and was represented by Counsel. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, primarily zoned B.L. with some B.M., contains approximately seven acres and is located on Reisterstown Road. The Petitioner was previously granted a special exception for a service in Case No. 84-50-X to allow the leasing of automobiles. However, a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area separated from a sales agency building is not permitted in a B.L. Zone, although it is allowed by special exception in a B.R.

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The Petitioner also requests variances to permit two multi-faced signs.

For many years, a Zoning Office policy permitted both sides of a multifaced business sign to be computed as one for the purpose of determining the size permitted. If a business sign, such as the proposed two-sided, freestanding sign here, was computed to be 98 square feet on each side, past policy would have counted only one side. Section 413.2.f, BCZR, permits other business signs if limited to a total area of 100 square feet, and therefore, a sign such as described above would be permitted as a matter of right without the need for a variance. Of course, if both sides were counted for a total of 196 square feet, a variance would be required.

This long-standing policy does not comport to either the language or the intent of the BCZR. By their inherent nature, policies facilitate and improve the implementation of procedures, but they are equally subject to alteration, modification, or revision in accordance with the authority under which they are initally adopted. They may be used to interpret and/or to construe the law but cannot supplant or contradict the law. Official administrative interpretations of statutes in the form of policy that have long continued and unvaried application should not be disregarded except for the strongest reason. Hofmeister v. Frank Realty Co., 373 A.2d 273, 281 (1977). As long as the rules and regulations adopted by the administrative official are reasonable and consistent with the Latute, they should be applied. Farber's, Inc. v. Comptroller of the Treasure of the State of Maryland, 266 Md. 44 (1972).

there is a strong presumption of the correctness of original zones and of comprehensive zoning. ward County v. Dorsey, 438 A.2d 1339 (1982). There is resumption of validity that must be accepted. Johnson & Wales College v. DiPiete, 448 A.2d 1271 (R.I., 1982). When interpreting the zoning regulations, the restrictive language contained must be strictly construed so as to allow the landowner the least restrictive use of his property. Mayor of Balto. v. Byrd, 62 A.2d 588 (1948); Lake Adventure, Inc. v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of Dingham Township, 440 A.2d 1284 (Pa. Cmwlth., 1982). When the language of a zoning regulation is clear and certain, there is nothing left for interpretation and the ordinance must be interpreted literally. Mongony v. Bevilacqua, 432 A.2d 661 (R.I., 1981). Section 413.2, BCZR, is clear and unambiguous.

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In applying these principles to the BCZR, particularly Section 413.2, the conclusion is inescapable that under the plain wording of Section 413.2, the policy as described above is in conflict and therefore wrong.

The intent of the BCZR must be determined as being construed as a whole. See Smith v. Miller, 249 Md. 390. Thus, the specific language delineating the use regulations in Section 413, BCZR, must be construed in light of all of the provisions concerning signs so that the several parts of those regulations are given their intended effect. Moreover, the relationship between those various provisions regulating signs must be reconciled as a whole. See Smith, supra; Bowie Vol. Fire Depart. & Rescue Squad, Inc. v. Bd. of County Commissioners, 255

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After due consideration of the testimony, evidence, and legal arguments presented, it is determined that the proposed used car sales operation as described herein is accessory to the principal use of the automobile leasing operation and the proposed office space as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 is an accessory structure. Additionally, the site plan in Case No. 84-50-X may be

As for the variances, an area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the petitioner must meet the following:

1. whether strict compliance with requirement would unrea-

- sonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome; whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied
- for would give substantial relief; and whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public
- safety and welfare secured.
- nderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).
- It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such use posed would not be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would not result sustantial detriment to the public good.
- It is equally clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the instant variances were not granted. It has been established

that the requirement the Petitioner seeks relief from here would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

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cc: Julius W. Lichter, Esquire

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Zoning Commissioner Norman E. Gerber, Director

FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

C-F Properties Partnership SURJECT No. 85-113-SpH

> In the matter for special hearing, this office offers no comment. However, unless the petitioner can show that because of sight

distance, topography, etc. a sign of 100 square feet or less will be quite inadequate, this office is opposed to the granting of the requested variance. We believe the current sign regulations to be exceedingly liberal and are opposed to any additional sizing contributing to the existing visual blight along many of our roadsides.

Office of Planning and Zoning

Date October 16, 1984

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People's Counsel

No more than 220 used vehicles may be sold in any one Case No. 84-50-X for the service garage. A revised site plan showing the parking configuration

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HARRY 1 PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR October 11, 1984	FROM:Edward A. McDonough, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division *	Onsite drainage facilities serving only areas within the site are considered private. Therefore, construction and maintenance shall be the Developer's	The Developer in under County contract serve this property.
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Mr. Arnold Jablon	PROJECT MARBER: #83099 W/S of Reisterstown Road, S.	struction plans. The Developer must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or	County.
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Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership S/WS Reisterstown Road 1040° S/E from center-		Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings	Source. The size ar Standards. Permissi Department of Permis
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The Subdivision Review Comments, dated July 26, 1983 (copy attached), which were issued for the Allstate Leasing site still apply, with the following	requirements.	The Developer shall be responsible to stabilize the sidewalk areas and supporting slopes on all road rights-of-way following completion of the initial grading of the	
revisions: A permanent method for retaining storm water runoff in excess of the original	HIGHWAY COMMENTS:	boxed-out subgrade. The stabilization shall be accomplished within the nearest period of optimum seeding as established in the Baltimore County Sediment Control Manual. Minimum acceptable stabilization measures will be as specified in the	
runoff based on a 2-year, 10-year and 100-year frequency storm must be provided on the site.	As no County roads are involved, this office has no comment. In accordance with Bill No. 32-72, street lights are required in all develop-	Manual. Minimum acceptable Stabilization measures will be as specified in the Baltimore County Sediment Control Manual under "Critical Area Stabilization (With Semi-Permanent Seedings)".	
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September 11, 1984.	Sidewalks are required adjacent to the public roads serving this site. The walks shall be 5 feet wide and shall be installed to conform with Baltimore County	will result in the termination of all processing phases of this development. A permanent method for retaining storm water runoff in excess of the original	cc: File
Very truly yours, Mally Elle	Standards, which places the back edge of the sidewalk 2 feet off the property line.	runoff based on a 2-year frequency storm must be provided on the site.	
JAMES A. MARKLE, P.E., Chief Bureau of Public Services	STORM DRAINS, SEDIMENT CONTROL AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:	Storm water management must comply with the requirements of the 1982 Baltimore County Storm Water Management Policy and Design Manual adopted January 17, 1983.	
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UNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 18, 1984

W. Lichter, Esquire erg, Lichter, Coleman & Rogers esapeake Building Chesapeake Avenue , Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 85-113-SPRA (Item No. 59)
Petitioner - C-F Properties Partnership
Special Hearing & Variance Petition

Lichter:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the submitted with the above referenced petition. The lowing comments are not intended to indicate the approteness of the zoning action requested, but to assure all parties are made aware of plans or problems with and to the development plans that may have a bearing on case. The Director of Planning may file a written ort with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members the Committee at this time that offer or request infortion on your petition. If similar comments from the sining members are received, I will forward them to you. The rwise, any comment that is not informative will be sed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for any on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a ring scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Notales B. Commodanins NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI

Chairman' Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

S. Thaler & Assoc., Inc. ltimore, Maryland 21208

SEWER COMMENTS:

is responsible for any deficit to be incurred by the construction, act and inspection, of public water main extensions required to y. He is responsible for the preparation and the cost of conand right-of-way plats required. He is further responsible required right-of-way to Baltimore County at no cost to the

itside of public rights-of-way serving a proposed site improveintenance.

e water mains with fire hydrants shall be metered at the public and design of the meters shall conform with Baltimore City sion to obtain a metered connection may be obtained from the ts and Licenses.

is subject to a Water System Connection Charge based on the utilized.

er System Connection Charge is determired, and pryable, upon e Plumbing Permit. This Charge is in addition to the normal, ent and permit charges.

are not available to serve this property; therefore, private be provided. Soil tests must be conducted in accordance with requirements.

> EDWARD A. MCDONOUGH, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division



September 17, 1984

Re: ZAC Meeting of 9/11/84

ITEM: #59.

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Attn: Mr. N. Commodari

Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership Location: SE/S Reisterstown Road, Route 140, 1040' S/E from c/1 Greenspring Valley Existing Zoning: B.L., B.M. CNS. 0-2 & D.R. 16 Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to approve an amendment to Case No. 84-50-X to permit sale of used cars which have been leased pursuant to the principal use for automobile rental as an accessory use thereto under the definition of Service Garage and the authority to permit accessory uses or structures and to amend site plan to allow for change in parking configuration. Variance to permit 896 sq. ft. of signage in lieu of the required 442 sq. ft. and to permit 196 sq. ft. of signage in lieu of the required 100 sq. ft. (two sided sign 7' X 14').

Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership

Proposed Zoning: SEE C.R.G. COMMENTS

and show all features including the gas pump island.

Existing Zoning: B.L., B.M.-CNS, 0-2 & D.R. 16

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Zoning Commissioner

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Acres: District: 3rd

My telephone number is (301) 659-1350 Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro — 565-0451 D.C. Metro — 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

September 17, 1984

Acres: 7.181 District: 3rd

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On review of the site plan of August 28, 1984 and field inspection, the State Highway Administration finds the plan generally acceptable.

> Very truly yours, Charle La Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

By: George Wittman

cc: Mr. J. Ogle

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586
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PAUL H. REINCKE

September 27, 1984

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership

Location: SW/S Reisterstown Rd. 1040' S/E from c/l Greenspring Valley Rd. Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/11/84

Pursuart to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be feet along an approved road in located at intervals or located at intervals or _____ reet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department. () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the

Pire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation. () 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Edition prior

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

to occupancy.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

REVIEWER COLT Joseph Killy 9-1784 Approved: Legy M Weigands
Planning Group Fire Provention Bureau Special Inspection Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204
494-3211 NORMAN E. GERDER DIRECTOR Mr. Arnol Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

10-4-84

Re: Zoning Advisory Heeting of 9-11-84 Property Owner: C-F Parturship Location: Swis Reistastawn Rd. se of Greonspring Valley Rd.

The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are

There are no site planning factors requiring comment.

A County Review Group Meeting is required.

A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Bureau of Public Services.

This site is part of a larger tract; therfure it is defined as a subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.

A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit.

The access is not satisfactory.

The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. The circulation on this site is not satisfactory.

The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.

Parking calculations must be shown on the plan.

This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.

Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.

The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board on (X)Landscaping should be provided on this site and shown on the plan. (X)The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by
Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve
Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service
is Palesco is a controlled by a "D" level
) The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level
intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change
traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas
are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

(火)Additional comments: Plan should designate customer packing and

September 20, 1984

County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120

BALTIMORE CONTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & L
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows:

Property Owner:

Location:

Existing Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

C-F Properties Partnership

SW/S Relsterstown Road 1040' S/E from c/1 Greenspring Valley Road

B.L., B.M.-CNS, 0-2 & D.R. 16

Special hearing to approve an amendment to Case No. 84-50-X.

All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1981/Council Bill 4-82 State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged; and other appli-

B) A building/& other / miscellaneous required before beginning construction. C. Residential: Three sets of commutation drawings are required to fale a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is/is not required. Mon-reproduced seals and signatures are required on Flans and Technical Data.

Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application. An exterior wall erected within 6'0 for Commercial uses or 3'0 for One & Two Family use group of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'O of lot lines. A firewall is required if construction is on the lot line, see Table 401, line 2, Section 1407 and Table 1402, also Section 503.2.

Requested variance appears to conflict with the Baltimore County Building Code,

G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application, and three required sets of drawings indicating how the structure will meet the Code requirements for the proposed change. Irrawings may require

Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to thru the services of a negistered in Maryland architect of Augusta of this office, that, the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the height/area requirements of Table 505 and the required construction classification of Table 401.

(I) Comments - If this structure is used for motor vehicle repair (major repairs) then it shall not be used for another purpose, unless, separated by a 3 hour fire wall separation. See Section 616.0. See also Section 312.2 about incidental versus mixed uses.

These comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If desired, additional information may be obtained by visiting Room 122 (Plans Review) at 111 V. Chesapeaks Ave.,

Charles E. Burrham, Chief

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this Cor Properties Partnership Receive Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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September 12, 1984

SW/S Reisterstown Road 1040' S/E from c/1 Greenspring Valley

-ZAC- Meeting of September 11, 1984

The parking on this site is not being used as shown on the plan.

The plan must be revised to show the parking as it is to be used,

Traffic Engineering Assoc. II

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October 18, 1984 Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Steinberg, Lichter, Coleman & Rogers 113 Chesapeake Building 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Case No. 85-113-SPHA (Item No. 59) Petitioner - C-F Properties Partnership Special Hearing & Variance Petition Bureau of Dear Mr. Lichter: The Zoning Plans . isory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning. Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members Zoning Administration of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly. Very truly yours, Vicklas B. Commodarifus ICHOLAS B. COMMODARI Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Enclosures

cc: D.S. Thaler & Assoc., Inc.

Baltimore, Maryland 21208

11 Warren Road

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject

The Subdivision Review Comments, dated July 26, 1983 (copy attached), which were issued for the Allstate Leasing site still apply, with the following A permanent method for retaining storm water runoff in excess of the original runoff based on a 2-year, 10-year and 100-year frequency storm must be provided

Re: Item #59 (1984-1985)

Acres: 7.181

District: 3rd

line Greenspring Valley Rd.

Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership S/WS Reisterstown Road 1040 S/E from center-

Storm water management must comply with the requirements of the 1984 Baltimore County Storm Water Management Policy and Design Manual adopted September 11, 1984.

SUBJECT: SUBDIVISION REVIEW COMMENTS Edward A. McDorough, P.E., Chief

of Greenspring Valley Road

Developers Engineering Division * PROJECT NAME: Allstate Leasing W/S of Reisterstown Road, S.

The Plan for the subject site, dated June 30, 1983, has been reviewed by the Developers Engineering Division and we comment as follows:

All improvements, intersections, entrances, drainage requirements and construction affecting a State Road right-of-way are subject to the standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration in addition to those of Baltimore County.

The Plan is not acceptable due to non-conformance with storm drain

As no County roads are involved, this office has no comment.

In accordance with Bill No. 32-72, street lights are required in all developments. The Developer will be responsible for the full costs of installation of the cable, poles and fixtures.

Sidewalks are required adjacent to the public roads serving this site. The walks shall be 5 feet wide and shall be installed to conform with Baltimore County Standards, which places the back edge of the sidewalk 2 feet off the property line.

STORM DRAINS, SEDIMENT CONTROL AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

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DATE: July 26, 1983

Project #83099 Allstate Leasing July 26, 1983

STORM DRAINS, SEDIMENT CONTROL AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS: (Cont'd)

Onsite drainage facilities serving only areas within the site are considered private. Therefore, construction and maintenance shall be the Developer's responsibility. However, a drainage area map, scale 1 = 200', including all facilities and drainage areas involved, shall be shown on the required construction plans.

The Developer must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Developer.

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Drainage studies and storm water management drawings will be necessary to be reviewed and approved prior to the recording of any record plat or the issuance of any grading or building permits.

In accordance with Baltimore County Council Grading Ordinance (Bill No. 10-77) a grading plan shall be approved and a Performance Bond posted prior to issuance of a grading permit. The number of square feet of land disturbed shall be indicated on the sediment control drawing.

The Developer shall be responsible to stabilize the sidewalk areas and supporting slopes on all road rights-of-way following completion of the initial grading of the boxed-out subgrade. The stabilization shall be accomplished within the nearest period of optimum seeding as established in the Baltimore County Sediment Control Manual. Minimum acceptable stabilization measures will be as specified in the Baltimore County Sediment Control Manual under "Critical Area Stabilization (With Semi-Permanent Seedings) .

Failure by the Developer to accomplish the stabilization as aforementioned will result in the termination of all processing phases of this development.

A permanent method for retaining storm water runoff in excess of the original runoff based on a 2-year frequency storm must be provided on the site.

Storm water management must comply with the requirements of the 1982 Baltimore County Storm Water Management Policy and Design Manual adopted January 17, 1983.

In accordance with Bill No. 56-82, filling within a flood plain is prohibited.

Project #83099 Allstate Leasing July 26, 1983

WATER AND SANITARY SEWER COMMENTS:

The Developer is responsible for any deficit to be incurred by the construction, under County contract and inspection, of public water main extensions required to serve this property. He is responsible for the preparation and the cost of construction drawings and right-of-way plats required. He is further responsible for conveying any required right-of-way to Baltimore County at no cost to the

Water mains outside of public rights-of-way serving a proposed site improvement are considered private and shall be the Developer's full responsibility for construction and maintenance.

Onsite private water mains with fire hydrants shall be metered at the public source. The size and design of the meters shall conform with Baltimore City Standards. Permission to obtain a metered connection may be obtained from the Department of Permits and Licenses.

This property is subject to a Water System Connection Charge based on the size of water meter utilized.

The total Water System Connection Charge is determined, and payable, upon application for the Plumbing Permit. This Charge is in addition to the normal. front foot assessment and permit charges.

Public sewers are not available to serve this property; therefore, private sewage systems must be provided. Soil tests must be conducted in accordance with Department of Health requirements.

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EDWARD A. MCDONOUGH, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division



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September 17, 1984

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Attn: Mr. N. Commodari Re: ZAC Meeting of 9/11/84 ITEM: #59. Property Owner: C-F Properties Partnership Location: SE/S Reisterstown Road, Route 140, 1040 S/E from c/l Greenspring Valley Existing Zoning: B.L., B.M. CNS. 0-2 & D.R. 16 Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to approve an amendment to Case No. 84-50-X to permit sale of used cars which have been leased pursuant to the principal use for automobile rental as an accessory use thereto under the definition of Service Garage and the authority to permit accessory uses or structures and to amend site plan to allow for change in parking configuration. Variance to permit 896 sq. ft. of signage in lieu of the required 442 sq. ft. and to permit 196 sq. ft. of signage in lieu of the required 100 sq. ft. (two sided sign 7' X 14').

Acres: 7.181 District: 3rd

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On review of the site plan of August 28, 1984 and field inspection, the State Highway Administration finds the plan generally acceptable.

> Very truly yours, Charle L Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

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cc: Mr. J. Ogle

By: George Wittman

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